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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Poindexter et al.

Art Unit: 3652

Serial No.: 10/001,620

Examiner: Steven A. Bratlie

Filing Date: October 23, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1157

Title: DUMPING AND TRANSPORTING ACCESSORY HAVING A TELESCOPING LIFT
WITH A PIVOT MOUNTED TROLLEY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated September 24, 2003, reconsideration and removal of the Election Requirement is respectfully requested. Applicant firmly believes that the application may be most efficiently examined without a burden to the Examiner if all of the groups were searched at one time. See MPEP §803.

Although the requirement is traversed, in order to meet the requirement to elect a species for examination, the applicant hereby provisionally elects the species shown in Fig. 3. The claims believed to be readable on this species are at least claims 1-4, 6-15, 19-21 and 24-40. Independent claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 29 and 36 are believed to be generic. Please also note claim 5 has been previously cancelled. Claims 1-4, and 6-40 remain pending.

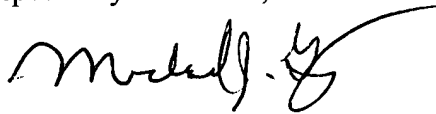
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Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected species.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments the attending to of which would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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